

THE CZAR SERIOUSLY ILL.

Suffering With Bright's Disease, and Near Death's Door.

LEADING PHYSICIANS ATTENDING.

Characteristics of the Man who Will Succeed to the Throne—A Student Who has Studied in Germany, and will Change the Policy of Russia.

(Per barkentine S. G. Wilder.)

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A St. Petersburg special dispatch to the Times says: The Czar has lost in weight enormously during the last few weeks. He suffers great pain, and looks very ill. A dispatch cabled from St. Petersburg Saturday stated that "The Czar, acting upon the advice of Professors Zacharin and Leyden, his attending physicians, will make a temporary stay in Livonia shortly. The Czar has a palace in a town named Livonia,



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

on the southern coast of the Crimea. There is also a town named Livonia in Greece, not far from Athens. The sending of the yachts to the Piræus seems to mean the Czar is going from Spala to Greece, instead of to the Crimea, as heretofore reported."

The Standard correspondent in Berlin is authority for the statement that Professor Leyden has diagnosed the Czar's ailment as Bright's disease in an advanced stage. On the other hand, the Vienna Tageblatt maintains that the Czar is suffering from neurasthenia, coupled with anemia, in addition to kidney disease.

The Czar's condition, it is said, was made worse by a cold which he caught two nights before leaving St. Petersburg. He went to one of the telegraph offices in the Winter Palace at 1 o'clock in the morning and dictated a message to Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, concerning the health of his favorite son, George, and waited an hour and a half in the bare office for a reply from the doctor.

He was not satisfied with the reply, and returning to his bedroom threw himself into an armchair and wept. He cried: "Oh God, what have I done to be so severely punished?"

The Czar could not sleep through thinking of his son George. During the first night of his stay in George's residence in Spala the Czar arose from his bed, went to his son's room and watched him sleeping for a long time. In returning to his room he passed through a cold passage and was attacked with rheumatism, which made his condition still worse. It is said that he greatly prefers Grand Duke George to the Czarévitch.

It is fair to say that all who have come into contact with the Czarévitch hold a high opinion of his intelligence. He was to have arrived at Darmstadt Friday preparatory to taking his fiancée, Princess Alice, to Wiesbaden next week, there to be received into the Orthodox church. These arrangements have all been upset owing to the illness of the Czar, but the fact that they were made and publicly announced sets at rest the persistent rumors as the repugnance of the young Princess to renounce the faith in which she was born and bred. She is an average princess, after all, with no particular reluctance to become an Empress.

Rumors affecting the Czarévitch continue to be current, the latest being to the effect that a young opera dancer has refused as insufficient the sum of 40,000 roubles offered her if she would quit Russia. It is said she was not likely to get it, for she is too insignificant a cause of trouble.

Some people who have an opportunity of studying the character of the Czarévitch decline to believe in the existence of the opera dancer. Others admit the possibility, even the probability, that the story is true, because the Czarévitch, though amiable and generous, is not by any means of resolute character, and, moreover, he is peculiarly susceptible to pretty faces and winning ways. These blemishes of character may be merely indications of immaturity, but they are causing anxiety just now in view of

the possibility of this young man's early call to the throne.

HEIR TO THE THRONE.

Peculiarities of the Man Who Will Succeed the Czar.

Nicholas Alexandrovitch, the Czarévitch, heir to the throne, is by no means a robust young man. He is short and rather delicate looking, with anything but the imperial bearing which has come to be associated with the Romanoff family. The present Czar is a veritable Ajax, of enormous size and strength. His heart would probably have gone out in sympathy to an heir who inherited the bodily qualities of his race, or would have forgiven his weakness of frame, had it contained an imperious mind; but the Czarévitch had neither, and it is said to be only through the influence of the Czarina that the eldest son has not been set aside from the succession in favor of his younger brother, Michael.

However much the Czar may love his eldest son, he has no great respect and admiration for him as a Russian Emperor, says a writer in Munsey's Magazine. He is a student, and Alexander II thinks that students are of small account in the world as compared to men who can bend iron poker in their fingers. Nicholas Alexandrovitch has studied all his life, because studying was his only pleasure. Fear of Nihilists kept him for years almost a prisoner in the imperial palace and country places, where he grew up an innocent-faced

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

Wishes of the Late S. N. Castle to be Carried Out.

Some time before his death, the late S. N. Castle expressed a wish that various bequests be made. They were not provided for in his will, but the executors will see that his wishes are carried out as soon as possible.

The bequests are as follows: \$25,000 to the Hawaiian Board of Missions; \$15,000 to the Honolulu Library Association, and a fine pipe organ, to cost from \$2500 to \$3000, for the new building of Oahu College. Besides there is \$10,000 which will be given to some other worthy object, which has not yet been definitely settled upon.

SURVEY OF BIRD ISLAND.

The Hyacinth Returns From a Cable Scouting Cruise.

H. B. M. S. Hyacinth returned Tuesday morning from a cruise among the islands to the east, after several days spent in surveying the lands. The Hyacinth had on board Acting British Commissioner Hawes and Sanford Fleming, the special delegate who is here in the interest of the Pacific cable.

Soundings were taken by the man-of-war near Bird Island, and that piece of land was carefully examined, with a view to making it a landing place for the cable.

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Haiku Sugar Company will be held MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 a. m., at the office of Castle & Cooke.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Reciprocity Sugar Company will be held at the office of the Hawaiian Safe Deposit and Investment Company on Fort street, in Honolulu, on TUESDAY, October 30, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kohala Sugar Company will be held MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m., at the office of Castle & Cooke.

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Paia Plantation Company will be held MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 11 a. m., at the office of Castle & Cooke.

Notice of Partnership Changes

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Vice-President..... W. M. Pomroy
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Secretary..... W. E. Brown
Auditor..... W. C. Weedon

W. E. BROWN, Secretary.
Honolulu, October 9, 1894.
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Corporation Notice.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lihue Plantation Company, Limited, held in Honolulu on the 15th day of October, 1894, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected:

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